

# Perhaps Mutt Was Jealous of Jeff's Fez.

By "Bud" Fisher



## Today's Market Reports

### VERY LIGHT BUSINESS IN WALL STREET TODAY

(By Special Wire to Evening Herald.)

New York, May 20.—The market closed irregular today. Except for increased weakness in certain stocks, due to more or less specific reasons, the A.M. inclined to recovery. Business continued in very little volume, however, and left no doubt of its protocolary character.

Closing prices on the more important stocks were:

American Smelting, 72 1/2.

Sugar, 105 5/8.

Atchison, 36 1/2.

Bonding, 166 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 92 5/8.

Union Pacific, 157 1/8.

Steel, 63.

Stock preferred, 109 7/8.

The Metal Markets.

New York, May 20.—Copper quiet; spot and July, \$13.67 1/2. Lead quiet; spot, \$12.70 1/2.

Money Market

New York, May 20.—Merchandise paid, 4 per cent.

Bar silver, 57 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 45 1/2.

Cable money firm, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

Time loans easier, 6 to 8 1/2 per cent.

2 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 20.—Reports of demands from Russia by continued today to advance the value of wheat. State officials were advising farmers to plow up fields that had been only attacked and to plant corn as a substitute crop. Increasing disappointment in harvest approaches was predicted. The market opened 1 1/2 to 4 to 1 higher, but some reaction followed.

The crop was strong at 7 to 10 1/2 to 12 per cent advance.

Although corn at the outset showed brightness with wheat, prices failed to hold up. Prices started unchanged at 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 quarter, but then receded slightly below last night's level.

The close was firm, 1 to 4 to net higher.

Dry weather and less favorable crop prospects gave strength to oats.

Provisions ruled steady with hogs. Business, however, lacked volume.

Wheat—May, 82 3/8; July, \$2 2/4.

Corn—May, 41 3/8; July, 67 1/8.

Oats—May, 41 3/8; July, 49.

Pork, July, \$20.10; Sept., \$20.62.

Lard—July, \$19.15; Sept., \$19.30.

Rice—July, \$11.35; Sept., \$11.42.

### OPERATIONS IN THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 20.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; steady. Bulk, \$8.50 to \$8.52; light, \$8.25 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.60; heavy, \$8.12 to \$8.57 1/2; rough, \$8.15 to \$8.45.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000; generally steady. Heifers, \$7.50 to \$9.50; steers,

\$7.10 to \$8.20; steers and feeders, \$6.40 to \$8.55; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$4.10; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000; weak. Sheep, \$15.30 to \$16.20; yearlings, \$16.15 to \$17.20; lambs, \$6.30 to \$8.15; spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.65.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, May 20.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000 steady. Bulk, \$8.50 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.60; packers and butchers, \$8.50 to \$8.60; light, \$8.25 to \$8.40; prime, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady. Prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9.85; dressed beef steers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; western steers, \$7.25 to \$8.65; southern steers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.75; heifers, \$7.00 to \$9.00; steers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000; steady to 10 cents lower. Lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.40; yearlings, \$15.15 to \$16.00; weaners, \$15.50 to \$16.50; ewes, \$15.00 to \$16.00.

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Chino Copper.

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Lead and Spelter

St. Louis, May 20.—Lead quiet; spot and spelter dull, \$5.60.

New York, May 20.—Lead quiet; spot, \$12.70 1/2.

Spelter steady, \$5.10 to \$5.20; London, 21 to 24.

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